



# Do you enjoy the trees and shrubs around Green Lake?

**The Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation is drafting guidelines for managing the park's vegetation.**

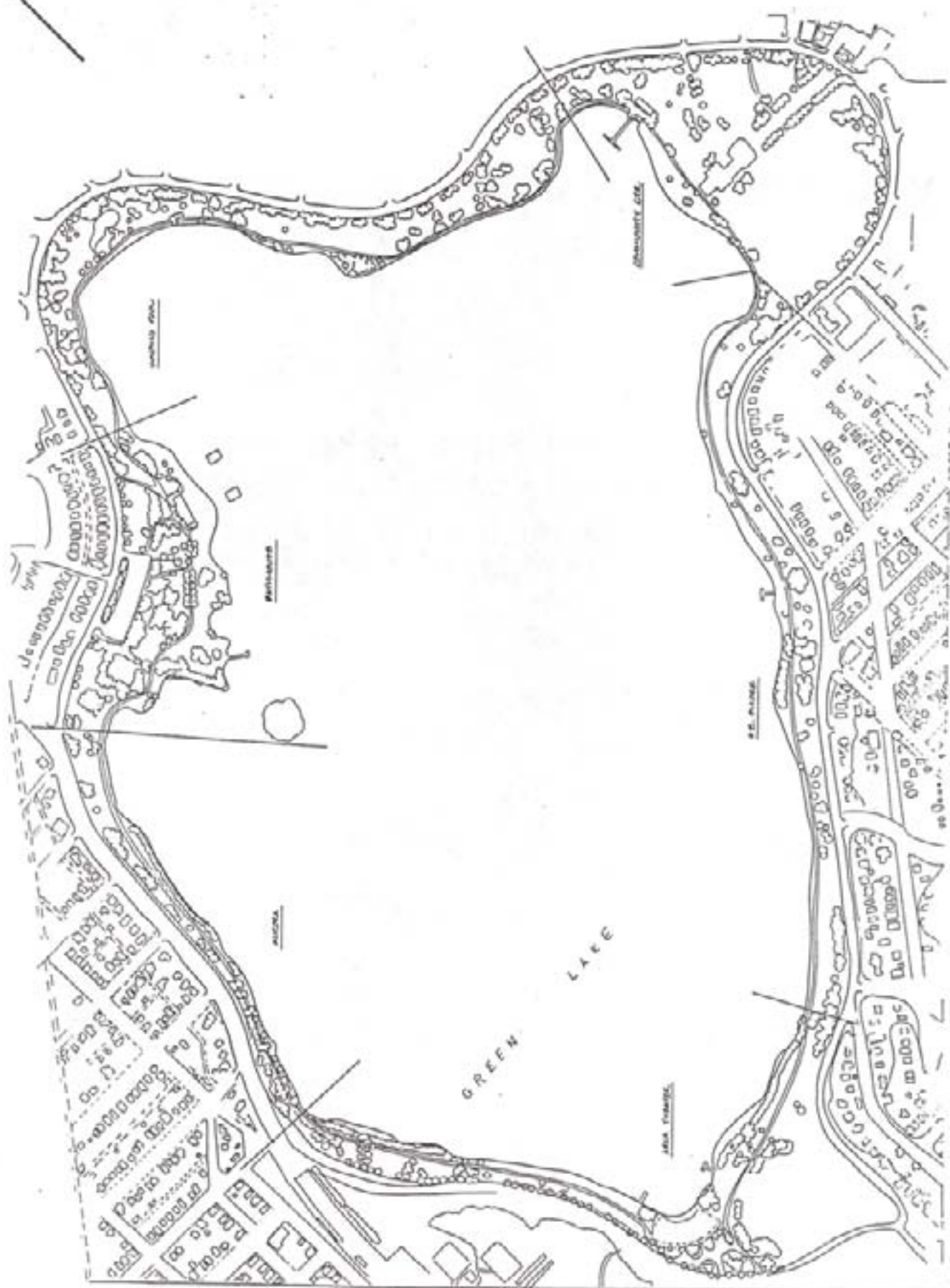
**You can offer your opinion of the existing landscape and your suggestions for the future by filling out this survey.**

The Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation wants to enlist your help in developing vegetation management guidelines for Green Lake Park. Our goal is to take care of the existing resource and plan for its longevity.

In some places, the park's trees and shrubs are maturing. Some have been lost to disease or storms. In other areas, new trees and shrubs have recently been planted. The Parks Department recognizes a need to examine how to best care for existing plants and how to add appropriate new ones. Vegetation management guidelines will help staff and citizens effectively steward Green Lake's plants in the future and provide healthy new generations of trees and shrubs.

The scope of the guidelines is limited to vegetation-related issues; it is neither a master plan nor a new design for the park. The process of developing the guidelines will include four steps: 1) clarifying vegetation management goals, 2) documenting the existing resource, its use and care, 3) evaluating this documentation to establish direction, and 4) generating the guidelines themselves. Completion is projected for mid-summer.

The following questionnaire will help in framing the goals for the project. Please complete and return it to Paul West, Urban Forester at the Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation. If you have any questions, please call 684-4122.



## Green Lake Vegetation Management Guidelines Questionnaire

1. A generation from now, how would you like the landscape surrounding Green Lake to be? Similar to today, or different in some way? Please describe.
2. As a park user, what do you most value about Green Lake's landscape? Please consider its trees, shrubs, lawns and shore vegetation, their variety, scale and seasonal changes.
3. What broad, overall concerns about the existing Green Lake plantings and their care which should be addressed in vegetation management guidelines?
4. Do you have concerns about particular plants or landscape areas within the park? Please describe, using the attached map if you wish.

5. What new ideas or unexploited opportunities might Green Lake plantings incorporate in the future?

6. Please add further comments you think may be helpful to the project.

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